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WARE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

including the report of the

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1970

July
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WARE,
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FOR THE YEAR 1970

W A R E U R B A N D I S T R I C T

P R E F A C E

To the Chairman and Councillors, Ware Urban District.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report upon the health of Ware Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1970.

The overuse of the tip at Gentlemen's Field has been a threat to the wellbeing of the public during a part of the past year. Several basic points emerge:-

1. London generates an immense output of rubbish. 160,000 tons a year go into the tip at Cole Green alone.
2. If removal is not a steady flow, a situation that is deemed an emergency arises and there is likely to be a sudden influx of large numbers of lorries.
3. A similar situation could recur at any time in almost any part of Hertfordshire. This is not a national problem. It is only likely to occur where a heavily populated industrial area is close to an area of tips.
4. The water in the area is mainly separated from the surface by porous material rather than by impervious clay as in Essex. If fluid industrial waste is jettisoned in our vulnerable area, it may be a threat to the purity of drinking water.

Before I came to Hertfordshire I thought of a tip as merely a hole in the ground. Now I realise that a tip is a natural resource that is eagerly sought.

The administration of a tip may involve many departments including highways, planning, the legal department and the contractors themselves. In the future, when reorganisation of local government is introduced, refuse disposal is to be a county matter rather than a problem for local authorities. I hope that there will be some co-ordinating authority who will be responsible for the management of tips and who will also be accountable to the public.

It may be thought that the management of a tip is not a Public Health matter. Indeed, during normal operation, this tip was and is managed well, but during the period of excessive use, it is my opinion that there was a threat

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to the public and that we were lucky not to have road traffic accidents.

Deaths During the Year - The present epidemic of deaths due to cancer of the lung (bronchus) continues. This is represented in Ware Urban District by seven deaths in the past year. There is no doubt that there is a relationship between cigarette smoking and cancer of the lung. Very heavy smoking, forty a day, increases the risk about seventeen times. Twenty a day means a man has about seven times the risk of a non-smoker or someone who scarcely smokes at all. If a heavy smoker stops smoking, his risk steadily improves until, after a period of about eight years without cigarettes, his outlook is as good as a non-smoker.

Dr. Frizelle frequently mentioned to me how grateful he was for the work of the Public Health Department that was under the charge of Mr. Lucas until 30th November. Mr. Todd took over then, and I wish to record my personal thanks for all his help and advice.

I am grateful to the Committee and their Chairman for their interest in matters relating to Public Health, and to the Chief Officers for their help and assistance.

I am Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J.V. EARLE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT - STAFF

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH - 1.1.70 to 31.10.70.

Gordon M. FRIZELLE, T.D., M.D., D.P.H.,
Certificate in Radiological Protection.

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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

Senior Public Health Inspector

C.J. LUCAS - 1.1.70 to 30.11.70
W.G. TODD - Promoted to Senior Public Health Inspector 1.12.70.

Additional Public Health Inspector

W.G. TODD - 1.1.70 to 30.11.70.
The post remained vacant from the 1.12.70 to 31.12.70.

Associate Senior Public Health Inspector

Owing to the difficulty in obtaining qualified staff, Mr. C.J. Lucas accepted this appointment commencing the 1st December, 1970.

Meat Inspector

W.H. LUCK

Clerk/Typist

Mrs. C.W. BROWN

Public Health Department:

Council Offices,
The Priory, Ware, Herts.

Telephone: Ware 2425

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Public Health and Public Works Committee for the session 1970/71 was Councillor C.W. Bowsher.

Also on the Committee were the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of Council, (Councillors E.C. Allen and C.T. Weller-Lewis respectively), and Councillors Mrs. P.R. Ballam, Mrs. E.K. Barker, F.H. Beazley, B.R. Parker and J. Simpson.

SECTION A

GENERAL STATISTICS 1970

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1969 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid Year Population for Ware Urban District

	14,400	(14,240)	
Natural increase or decrease	...	...	+ 46
Migration in or out	...	...	+ 114
Total increase or decrease	...	...	+ 160

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres ... 1,385.38

Number of Inhabited Houses according to Rate Book

	4,679	(4,588)	
Number of Houses per acre	...	...	3.37
Number of Persons per acre	...	...	10.39
Number of Persons per house	...	...	3.07
<u>Rateable Value of District</u>	...	...	£892,259
Sum represented by a Penny Rate		...	£8,470

VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)

	<u>Local authority area</u>			<u>England and Wales</u> (Total)
	Males	Females	Total	
<u>Estimated mid-year home population</u>	-	-	14,400	48,987,700
<u>Live Births</u> Total	130	127	257	784,482
Legitimate	119	119	238	719,738
Illegitimate	11	8	19	64,744
<u>Stillbirths</u> Total	2	2	4	10,341
Legitimate	1	2	3	9,297
Illegitimate	1	-	1	1,044
<u>Total live and Stillbirths</u> Total	132	129	261	794,823
Legitimate	120	121	241	729,035
Illegitimate	12	8	20	65,788
<u>Deaths of infants</u> under 1 year of age				
Total	2	2	4	14,269
Legitimate	1	2	3	12,592
Illegitimate	1	-	1	1,677

under 4 weeks of age				
Total	-	-	-	9,663
Legitimate	-	-	-	8,548
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,115

under 1 week of age				
Total	-	-	-	8,328
Legitimate	-	-	-	7,343
Illegitimate	-	-	-	985
<u>Deaths - all ages</u>	93	118	211	575,208

VITAL STATISTICS

(Table 2)
continued

WARE URBAN DISTRICT

	Local authority area	Hertford County	England and Wales
<u>Live Birth rates, etc.</u>			
Livebirths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	17.8	15.6	16.0
Area comparability factor	.95	0.94	1.00
Local adjusted rate	16.9	14.7	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	1.06		1.00
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	7		8
<u>Stillbirth rate</u>			
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	15	10.7	13
<u>Infant mortality rates</u>			
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births	16	14.9	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births	13	14.1	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births	53	27.3	26
<u>Neonatal mortality rate</u>			
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	-	10.7	12
<u>Early neonatal mortality rate</u>			
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births	-	9.3	11
<u>Perinatal mortality rate</u>			
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births	15	20.0	23
<u>Maternal mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths	-		
Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths	-	0.06	
<u>Deaths rates, etc. - all ages</u>			
Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	14.7	9.6	11.7
Area comparability factor	.64	1.13	1.00
Local adjusted rate	9.4	10.8	11.7
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	.80		1.00

TABLE 3

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1970

<u>Heading</u>	M.	F.
ALL CAUSES	94	118
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	1	-
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	1	-
B19(3) Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	1
B19(4) Malignant neoplasm, intestine	-	1
B19(5) Malignant neoplasm, larynx	1	-
B19(6) Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	5	2
B19(7) Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2
B19(9) Malignant neoplasm, prostate	3	-
B19(10) Leukaemia	5	1
B19(11) Other malignant neoplasms	3	6
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	1	2
B46(1) Other endocrine etc. diseases	-	2
B46(2) Other diseases of blood, etc	-	1
B46(5) Other diseases of nervous system	1	2
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	1	1
B27 Hypertensive disease	-	6
B28 Ischaemic heart disease	17	18
B29 Other forms of heart disease	6	12
B30 Cerebrovascular disease	14	31
B46(6) Other diseases of circulatory system	3	5
B31 Influenza	-	1
B32 Pneumonia	6	8
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	11	5
B46(7) Other diseases of respiratory system	2	2
B34 Peptic ulcer	1	-
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	-	2
B46(8) Other diseases of digestive system	1	-
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-
B46(9) Other diseases, genito-urinary system	1	-
B46(10) Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue	-	1
B46(11) Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	-	1
B42 Congenital anomalies	1	2
B45 Symptoms and ill defined conditions	-	2
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents	1	-
BE48 All other accidents	4	1

The number of deaths shown in Table 3 differs slightly from the numbers shown in Table 2 (Page 7) because of the reassignment of certain deaths following receipt of information delayed by the postal strike (circular letter SD 103/1/2 dated May, 1971 from the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys refers).

TABLE 4

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) notified during the year

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Total</u>	Age Group in Years						
		Under 1	1-	5-	15-	25-	Over 65	Age not known
Measles	5	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning (Salmonella Enteriditis)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Incidence of Reported Infectious Disease by Months

Measles -	January	1	September	1
	May	1	October	1
	June	1		
Whooping Cough -	June	1		
Scarlet Fever -	November	1		
Infective Jaundice -	December	1		
Food Poisoning - (Salmonella Enteriditis)	May	1		

TABLE 4 (continued)

Tuberculosis Notifications during 1970

The year commenced with 55 names upon the Register, as follows:-

<u>Males</u>	:	Pulmonary	23	Non-Pulmonary	3
<u>Females</u>	:	Pulmonary	24	Non-Pulmonary	5

During the year, one male pulmonary and one female non-pulmonary case were notified.

Two female pulmonary cases moved into the district and two female pulmonary cases left the district.

One male pulmonary case left the district and one male pulmonary case died.

At the end of 1970, the following cases remained upon the register:-

<u>Males</u>	:	Pulmonary	22	Non-Pulmonary	3
<u>Females</u>	:	Pulmonary	24	Non-Pulmonary	6

Total:- 55 cases.

GENERAL STATISTICS

The gradual increase in population continues, partly due to a natural increase of 46 and an inward migration of 144.

The number of inhabited houses has increased from 4,588 to 4,679.

The number of houses per acre increased from 3.31 to 3.37

The number of persons per acre increased from 10.27 to 10.39

The number of persons per house had decreased from 3.10 to 3.07. This decrease is small, but is the second year in succession that it has occurred.

In general, there is no evidence of overcrowding.

VITAL STATISTICS

The total number of live births fell from 275 in 1969 to 257 in 1970.

The still births increased from 2 to 4. One still birth was illegitimate.

There were 4 deaths in infants under 1 year of age, but there were no deaths in infants under 4 weeks of age. In the young children, the causes of death:- 2 were congenital anomalies, 1 due to severe diarrhoea and 1 due to pneumonia.

There were no maternal deaths.

Deaths at all ages - Owing to the postal strike, there is a discrepancy of 1 male in the number of deaths shown in tables 2 and 3. There were 93 male deaths and 118 female deaths in the year: a total of 211.

The deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births is quoted as twice the national and county average. This, in fact, refers to the death of one child only.

CAUSES OF DEATH

The pattern of deaths does not quite reflect the national pattern. After a patient has been in Western House Hospital for six months, he is considered a resident of the District.

Hence, diseases of old people tend to be over-represented in the statistics. Strokes, cerebrovascular disease, accounted for an unusually high number of deaths (45).

Deaths due to cancer - There were a total of 32 deaths due to cancer. Of these, 7 were due to cancer of the lung (bronchus). This the commonest preventable cause of death.

There were 6 deaths due to accidents, five of these were in young people under the age of 45. The national pattern is that accidental death is the commonest cause of death under 40. After that, the death rate due to accidents decreases a little, but the rates for other conditions increase.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

There was virtually no communicable disease reported during the year. This contrasts amazingly with the pattern of events of twenty years ago, when we might expect about 100 out of 1,000 children to have whooping cough in their first year of life.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948 & 1951

No action was required during the year under Section 47 of these Acts. (When a person is gravely ill and not receiving proper care and attention, such a person may refuse voluntary admission to a hospital. This Section empowers the Medical Officer of Health to arrange admission in conjunction with a Justice of the Peace).

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMMIGRANTS

Medical arrangements continue satisfactorily. There are very few immigrants in this area.

BUILDING

During the year, the Council built 36 houses and 23 were built by private enterprise.

SPECIAL REPORTS

The following special reports were made to the Public Health Committee:-- Influenza (1969-70), and The Mass Miniature Radiography Service.

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR WARE

LABORATORY SERVICES

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Cambridge.

In emergency, medical specimens may be examined at the Laboratory of the County Hospital, Hertford.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

The following County Council Services under the National Health Service Acts 1946 - 1957 are available for Ware. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centres

Health Centre,
Bowling Road, Ware.

Telephone: Ware 2388

Number of Nurses	-	4
Number of Clinic Nurses	-	2 part time
Number of Health Visitors	-	3 full time and 2 part time

The following clinics are held at the Welfare Centre:-

Speech Therapy	Tuesday and Thursday A.M.
Infant Welfare	Mondays & Tuesdays 2-4 P.M.
Dental Clinic	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, A.M. & P.M.
Ante & Post Natal Clinics	
Drs. Fellows & Ferrar	Thursday 2 P.M. (by appointment)
Drs. Moore & Sedgewick	Friday P.M.
Relaxation Class	Wednesday P.M. (by appointment)
Immunisation	4th Tuesday in month 10-12 A.M.
Family Planning	Monday 7 - 8.00 P.M. Thursday 7 - 8.30 P.M. Second and 4th Wednesday in each month A.M.
General Clinic	Second Monday 10.00 A.M.
Audiometry	First Friday in month A.M.

Family Planning

This service, which was started in Ware as long ago as 1964 grows more and more popular. In 1970 there were 233 new patients and the total number of visits amounted to 2,591.

Immunisation & Vaccination

All parents are advised to take advantage of this service, which can be obtained from their family doctors or at Infant Welfare Centres.

<u>Approx. Age</u>	<u>Vaccine</u>
6 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
8 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
13 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL)
15 months	MEASLES
16 months	SMALLPOX
School entry School entry	POLIOMYELITIS (ORAL) COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus
School entry (one month after other booster)	SMALLPOX re-vaccination
13 years	B.C.G. Vaccination against TUBERCULOSIS

This is NOT a rigid time-table. Many Doctors hold slightly differing views, and prematurity or ill-health in a child may mean the schedule has to be altered to meet individual needs.

Social Services

With the coming into force of the Local Authority Social Services Act on 1st April, 1971, statutory responsibility for providing services and social work help to the physically handicapped, the elderly, the mentally handicapped and the mentally ill, as well as the responsibility

for the child care and family case work service, passed to the newly formed Social Services Department.

The Divisional Social Services Officer is:-

Miss M. Copleston, 1 Queens Road, Hertford. Tel: Hertford 2294.

It is hoped that in the course of the current year, generic Social Work teams will be established in each of the main centres of population in the Division but at the present time the various aspects of the service are being dealt with as follows:-

Child Care and Family Problems, including Homelessness

Social Services Office, 1 Queens Road, Hertford.
Tel: Hertford 2294.

Physically Handicapped, Blind, including advice on adaptations and aids

Social Services Office, Westfield, West Street, Hertford.
Tel: Hertford 7041

Mentally Ill, Mentally Handicapped, Elderly etc.

Hertford Borough	}	Social Services Office, Westfield, West Street, Hertford. Tel: Hertford 7041
Hertford R.D.C.		
Hoddesdon U.D.C.		
Ware R.D.C.		
Ware U.D.C.		
Bishop's Stortford U.D.C.	}	Social Services Office, Health Centre, Bishop's Stortford. Tel: Bishop's Stortford 2743
Braughing R.D.C.		
Sawbridgeworth U.D.C.		
Cheshunt U.D.C.	}	Social Services Office, Chestnuts Day Centre, Cheshunt. Tel: Waltham Cross 20905 and 27330

All emergency calls concerning the elderly and mentally ill should be directed to the Social Services Office, Westfield, West Street, Hertford, where they will be dealt with by the Social Worker on duty for the day irrespective of area.

Care and After Care

Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant, should be made to the County Medical Officer.

Equipment such as mackintosh sheet, crutches and wheel chairs can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home and a weekly charge is made according to the financial circumstances of the patient.

Ambulance Service

An ambulance station adjoins the Priory Grounds. Except in emergency an ambulance should be ordered by a Medical Practitioner.

The Mentally Handicapped

During 1970, the adult training centre in Marsh Lane was operative. The site is now (1971) in Pindar Road, Hoddesdon where a new centre has been built.

HOSPITAL SERVICES

Ware is served chiefly by the Hertford County Hospital, Hertford, but patients may also be treated at the Herts. & Essex Hospital, Bishops Stortford and the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City.

Chronic sick can receive treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware. The number of beds available is:- 69 for females, of which 47 are for psycho-geriatric patients, 22 for males.

Patients suffering from infectious diseases can be treated either at St. Ann's Hospital, Wynchmore Hill, London, N.21, (formerly South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, London, N.21) (Tel: 01 360 8151

GENERAL PRACTITIONER MEDICAL SERVICES

Ware District is served by six General Practitioners, five of whom work in partnerships. To two practices are attached Health Visitors, a scheme which has been in operation since 1967. These attachments are proving very successful.

DENTAL SERVICES

There are two Dental Surgeons in Ware.

OTHER SERVICES

Blood Transfusion Donor Sessions are held at The Priory.

There is a very active Old People's Welfare Service in Ware.

The W.R.V.S. has an office at 48b High Street, Ware.

SECTION C

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Report of the Senior Public Health Inspector

The Priory,
Ware, Herts.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Ware Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my first annual report.

With the introduction of the Housing Act 1969, it was agreed that the control of standard and improvement grants be transferred to this department, having formerly been dealt with by the Engineer and Surveyor. A spate of applications was received for qualification certificates under the new Act, but this has now levelled off to a comparatively small number each month.

The work of the department has proceeded smoothly throughout the year, although changes in staff and other staff problems were more numerous than for many years. Dr. Frizelle, the Medical Officer of Health, retired on the 31st October, 1970. Mr. C.J. Lucas retired as the Senior Public Health Inspector on the 30th November, 1970 after completing 35 years of service with Council in that capacity, but owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining an additional inspector, he agreed to carry on working temporarily as the Associate Senior Public Health Inspector. At the beginning of October, Mr. Luck, the Meat Inspector, underwent a major operation and had not returned to duty at the end of the year. I am nevertheless indebted to both Mr. Lucas and Mr. Luck for their invaluable and conscientious support throughout the year.

I am also most grateful for the assistance which I have received from all other departments of Council during the year, and in particular for the interest in which the Chairman and Members of the Council have shown in the many aspects of the work carried out by this department.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W.G. TODD

Senior Public Health Inspector.

STATISTICAL RECORDS

1970

SUMMARY OF VISITS

TOTAL

Public Health Act, 1936

Sec.	24	Cleansing and maintenance of sewers	16
"	39	Drainage of existing buildings	34
"	44	Notice to provide closet accommodation	1
"	45	Defective closets capable of repair	9
"	48	Examination and testing of drains (as amended by Sec. 16 P.H.A. 1961)	51
"	56	Yards and Passages to be paved and drained	2
"	75	Regulation Dustbins	1
"	83/4	Cleansing filthy or verminous premises and articles	
		(a) flies	4
		(b) bed bugs	2
		(c) others	11
"	87	Public sanitary conveniences	2
"	92	Statutory nuisances	
		(a) Premises in such a state etc.	17
		(b) Animals kept in such place or manner	13
		(c) Any accumulation or deposit	29
		(d) Any dust or effluvia caused by trade, business, manufacture or process, being prejudicial to health or a nuisance	16
"	144	Infectious disease enquiries	6
"	259	Nuisances in connection with watercourses, ditches and ponds etc.	1

Public Health Act, 1961

Sec.	17(1)	Summary Power to unblock drains	11
"	"	Notice to remove blockage in W.C.	2
"	74	Nuisance from sparrows	2

Clean Air Act, 1956

Sec.	1	Smoke observations	
		(a) satisfactory readings	4
		(b) contraventions recorded	3
"	16	Nuisance from smoke, bonfires, etc.	27
"	30	Occupiers notified of offences	7

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			<u>TOTAL</u>
		B/Fwd.	271
<u>Clean Air Act, 1968</u>			
Sec.	1	Emission of dark smoke from industrial or trade premises	3
"	6	Chimney Heights	
	(a)	No. of plans submitted showing new chimney heights	2
	(b)	No. of plans approved	2
	(c)	Visits to premises	4
<u>Water Act, 1945</u>			
Sec.	28	Duty of local authority with respect to water supplies (sampling)	16
<u>National Assistance Act, 1948</u>			
Sec.	47	Old Peoples Welfare	1
<u>Noise Abatement Act, 1960</u>			
Sec.	1	Noise or vibration nuisance	
	(a)	at industrial premises	15
	(b)	at private dwellings	2
		Sound level readings taken	9
<u>Caravan Sites & Control of Development Act, 1960</u>			
Sec.	1	Prohibition of use of land as an unlicensed caravan site	30
<u>Building Plans</u>			
		No. of plans examined	15
		No. of plans approved	13
<u>Pet Animals Act, 1951</u>			
		No. of premises inspected	1
		No. of licences granted	1
<u>Food & Drugs Act, 1955</u>			
Sec.	2	General protection for purchasers of food and drugs (i.e. not of the nature, substance or quality demanded)	26
"	9	Examination and surrender of unfit food (excluding slaughterhouse)	15
"	9	Examination of food exposed for sale	12
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		C/Fwd	438
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		B/Fwd.	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (contd.)</u>			438
Sec.	13 Regulations made thereunder		
	(a) the Meat Inspection Regulations 1963		182
	(b) the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960		
	(i) Food, food premises and personnel thereat		103
	(ii) Meat transport		3
	(c) the Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regulations, 1966		25
"	16 Registration of premises for ice-cream		1
"	26/7 Enquiries and faecal specimens		7
"	29 Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations 1959		
	Cleansing of bottles		8
"	63 The Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958-1966		107
	The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty Regs, 1958)		4
	The Meat (Sterilisation) Regulations, 1969		3
<u>Factories Act, 1961</u>			
Sec.	7 Sanitary conveniences		
	Factories with mechanical power		23
Sec. 1,2,3, 4 & 6	Factories without mechanical power		2
<u>Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act, 1968</u>			
	Full detailed inspections		
	(a) Offices		11
	(b) Retail shops		19
	(c) Wholesale shops, warehouses		3
	(d) Catering establishments, canteens		6
	General inspections		
	(a) Offices		22
	(b) Retail shops		60
	(c) Wholesale shops, warehouses		5
	(d) Catering establishments, canteens		13
Sec.	6 Temperature		1
"	7 Ventilation		1
"	8 Lighting		1
"	9 Sanitary Conveniences		1
"	11 Drinking Water		1
"	16 Floors, passages and stairs		1
"	17 Fencing of machinery		1
"	24 First Aid boxes		2
"	50 Abstract of the Act		2
		C/Fwd.	<u>1,056</u>

			<u>TOTAL</u>
		B/Fwd.	1,056
<u>Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949</u>			
Sec.	2	Duty of local authority - sub-section (a) Inspection of district	40
<u>Housing Act, 1957</u>			
Sec.	9	Repair of unfit houses (see Sec.92(a) P.H.A. 1936)	21
"	16	Unfit houses not repairable at reasonable cost	34
"	17	Unfit houses to be demolished or closed	2
"	159	Notice for purposes of survey	
		(a) informal	14
		(b) formal	1
		(c) interviews with owners	2
<u>Housing Act, 1969</u>			
Sec.	28	Inspection of houses for improvement Preliminary surveys	59
"	44	Inspection prior to issue of qualification certificate	73
"	3	Inspections re. Improvement Grants	8
"	9	Inspections re. Standard Grants	22
		Final inspections before payment of standard grant	8
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
		Employment Agencies	2
		Game Dealers Licences	2
		Sewer Inspection Chambers	87
		Radioactive Substances Act, 1960	1
		TOTAL:	<u>1,432</u>

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

General	234
Rats and mice	115

NOTICES SERVED

INFORMAL

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Sec. 24	Recovery of costs cleansing sewers	8
" 39(a)	Drainage appliance insufficient	1
" 39(c)	Drainage appliance causing nuisance	6
" 51(1)	Flushing apparatus of W.C. not supplied with water	20
" 83(1)	Cleansing of verminous premises (fleas)	1
"92(1)(a)	Premises in such a state as to be prejudicial to health or a nuisance	9
"92(1)(c)	Accumulation or deposit prejudicial to health or a nuisance	5
"92(1)(d)	Dust caused by manufacture or process prejudicial to health or a nuisance	3

HEALTH SERVICES & PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1968

Sec. 48(1)	Homeworkers notified of obligation to report notifiable disease (vide Sec. 133 - Factories Act, 1961)	7
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NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Sec. 1(1)	Noise or vibration nuisance from industry	1
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FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955 (Regulations made thereunder)

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Various regulations concerning food hygiene	20
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The Meat Inspection Regulations, 1963

Reg. 11(1)	Notification to local authority of period of cold storage of meat affected by localised cysticercus bovis	1
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The Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958

Reg. 27(b)	Animal food storage facilities to assist rodent control	1
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PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Sec. 3	Duty of occupiers to report presence of rodents in substantial numbers	1
" 4(2)(b)	Clearance of land harbouring rats	1

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Sec.133(2) Outworkers - notification to other local authorities 13

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Sec. 6(4) Thermometer to be provided 2
" 7(1) Ventilation to be improved to secure circulation of air 1
" 10(1) Running hot water to be provided to wash-hand basin 1
"12(1)(b) Arrangements made for drying clothing to be maintained 1
"24(2)(a) First aid box to contain contents as prescribed 1
" 50 Abstract of Act to be posted or explanatory booklet to be available 2

HOUSING ACT, 1957

Sec.159(c) Power of entry for purposes of survey and examination 5

STATUTORY NOTICES

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

Sec. 24(1) Maintenance works to abate nuisance from faulty foul sewer (14b, 16 & 18 Baldock Street) 3

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Sec. 30(1) Notice to occupier of premises of offence against:-
Section 1(1) Dark smoke from chimney 4
" 16 Bonfire smoke 9

HOUSING ACT, 1957

Sec. 16 Time and place notice (24 Crib Street, 10 & 11 Collett Road, 3 Raynsford Road, 110 High Street) 5
" 16 Demolition Order made (10 & 11 Collett Road, 3 Raynsford Road) 3
Undertaking accepted that house will not be relet (24 Crib Street) 1

LETTERS SENT

Public Health Acts 71
Clean Air Act 11
Noise Abatement Act 6
Housing Act 95
Food & Drugs Act 77
Factories Act 7
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 19

Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	16
Water Act	6
Licensed Boarding Kennels	1
Caravans	5
Sundry	16
Plan revision or modifications	15
(Clean Air 2, Housing 2, Food & Drugs 2, Factories 1, Offices, Shops & Railway Premises 8.)	

WATER SUPPLY

The larger part of the district is supplied by the Lee Valley Water Company who reported that no new capital works were completed or under construction during the year 1969/70. The Company submitted reports on 191 bacteriological and 5 chemical samples, all of which were found to conform to the standards of purity considered suitable for a public supply.

The water consumption for the year ending March, 1970, was 266.4 million gallons compared with 252.2 million gallons in the previous year. There are 4,705 houses, with a population of 14,328 persons in the urban area receiving internal water supplies from the Company's mains. All supplies are chlorinated and the fluoride content is less than 0.2 milligrammes per litre.

The Metropolitan Water Board continued to supply 23 domestic premises with an estimated population of 72 people, and two schools in the Hoe Lane area. This supply was derived from the well water from the Rye Common pumping station, and the 254 bacteriological and 4 chemical samples taken all proved to be satisfactory. The natural fluoride content was 0.25 milligrammes per litre and no artificial fluoride was added.

A number of isolated cottages within the district are still supplied with domestic water from wells. Regular six monthly samples are submitted for bacteriological examination from each of these three wells. One sample proved to be unsatisfactory and an inspection revealed contamination in the storage tank in the roof. The tank was emptied, thoroughly cleaned, after which a further sample was taken which proved to be satisfactory.

The water supply throughout the district has been satisfactory in quantity, and with the exception mentioned in the previous paragraph, also in quality during the year. There are no dwelling houses in the area supplied from public water mains by means of standpipes.

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE

No significant works were carried out to the sewers during the year.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

No common lodging houses are registered within the district.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS, 1936 & 1961

Sewers, Drains and Sanitary Conveniences

The service whereby Council employees clear blocked drains and sewers at the expense of the owner(s) of the properties involved was continued throughout the year, and it is interesting to note that formal action was not required in any such case. A number of smoke tests were applied and remedial works carried out where defects were revealed.

On a number of occasions, there was extensive wilful damage reported, especially to the internal fittings, of the public sanitary conveniences. Copper piping was torn from the walls and badly damaged, but seldom stolen. This has now been replaced by galvanised piping which the culprits appear to find less attractive.

Filthy or Verminous Premises and Articles

- (a) FLIES. There was a very marked decrease in the number of complaints received compared with the previous two years. This was particularly noticeable in the Richmond Close and Westmill Road area where the two refuse tips were well maintained and no instances of fly-breeding thereon were reported. The standard of cleanliness in the adjacent piggeries was good, and all timbers were treated with a varnish containing a residual insecticide.
- (b) BED-BUGS. Two further infestations of bed-bugs were reported during the year. As five cases had been notified during 1969, it was felt that some form of investigation was merited because to many inspectors, the bed-bug was being regarded as "almost extinct". The results of these investigations proved to be most unusual. All seven infestations were found in good class housing where the standards of hygiene were very high, yet in every case, the occupiers had either moved house, or collected furniture out of depositories a few weeks earlier. It appears almost certain that each infestation originated in the furniture either in the removal van or during storage in the depository, and it now seems likely that more attention will have to be given to these two possible sources of infestation than in the past.
- (c) FLEAS. Complaints were received of flea infestations from the new tenants of two houses where the previous occupiers had kept dogs. Treatment was arranged in both cases.

Nuisances

Dust and wheat husks were a source of complaint from a large mill in the district. A new cyclone and dust extraction plant were installed and the nuisance has been abated.

The most serious nuisance encountered during the year concerned the removal of refuse from London at the end of the dustmen's strike to the disused quarry on Council's boundary at Westmill Road. The transport used for this purpose proved to be most unsuitable, and consisted in the main of open lorries. Spillages of refuse along the road were many, rotting refuse gave rise to offensive odours, and due to the refusal of the drivers to use the wheel-washing equipment, a large stretch of Westmill Road and Watton Road became a sea of mud. The drivers, who were paid for the number of loads delivered and not by the hour, became a law unto themselves, and the problems created were both numerous and difficult to handle. Meetings were arranged between representatives and members of the Herts. County Council, Ware Rural District Council, and the Ware Urban District Council, but a satisfactory solution to this problem had not been found at the end of the year.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960

Seventeen complaints were received about noise, mainly from industrial premises, including noise from machinery, ventilation systems, pneumatic drills and the chimes of an ice-cream van. Council's decision to purchase an octave band sound level meter has proved to be most beneficial, and I have received the greatest co-operation from industrial management when I have proved to them on the site that the noise emanating from their premises exceeds the recommended levels. I am pleased to report that at the end of the year there was no complaint of noise to which a satisfactory solution had not been found.

CLEAN AIR ACTS, 1956 & 1968

Once again the majority of complaints received concerned smoke from bonfires which included the burning of waste materials on demolition sites. There was, however, one complaint of a smoke nuisance from industrial premises where plastic waste was being burned late at night and usually at week-ends. The Company concerned, has been given a final warning, and as a result has made arrangements for the removal of this waste by container service. On the whole, industrial chimneys have given little or no cause for complaint. One oil fired burner which has caused trouble intermittently during the last few years, mainly due to age and the difficulty of getting spares), has now been replaced by a new burner.

HOUSING

During the year, the department was given the responsibility for control of grants under the Housing Act 1969. Delegated powers were received to approve standard grants, but improvement and special grants are referred to the Finance, Rating and General Purposes

Committee. A steady stream of applications and enquiries have been dealt with since April, 1970.

Sixty-five applications were received under Section 44(1), Housing Act 1969 for qualification certificates. Of this number, thirty three applications were approved, twenty six refused and two withdrawn. The remaining four applications were still under consideration at the end of the year.

Three applications were received for provisional qualification certificates, of which one was approved and the other two still awaiting consideration.

Time and place notices were served under Section 16(1) of the Housing Act, 1957, and the following decisions made:-

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|----------------------|---|
| 10 & 11 Collett Road | - Owners not prepared to execute the necessary works. Demolition orders made. |
| 24 Crib Street | - The tenant was re-housed and the owners, the Herts. County Council, who had bought this property for demolition to make way for the inner relief road, gave an undertaking not to re-let. |
| 3 Raynsford Road | - The adjoining property, 1 Raynsford Road was the subject of a closing order in 1969, but this house could not be demolished without damaging No.3 Raynsford Road which had been affected by subsidence. After negotiation, a demolition order was made on No.3 and the owner agreed informally to demolish No.1 simultaneously. |

Two houses on which undertakings not to re-let had been accepted, 1 Monkey Row and 36 Baldock Street, were demolished to make way for the proposed inner relief road.

Nos. 8 and 10 Crib Street, an undertaking not to relet having been given on the former, and the latter being in an area represented by the Medical Officer of Health in 1959, but not declared, were demolished and the site prepared for redevelopment.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Section 2 - General protection for purchases of food and drugs

The following complaints were investigated:-

- Used matchstick in a pork pie - this was referred to the local authority in whose area the shop at which the pie was purchased was situated.
- Tin of pineapple containing ants.

Mites in a packet of baby food.
Suspected bone-taint in imported beef.
Tin of stuffed pork containing foreign body.
Chicken in "new-laid" egg.
Earwig in a frozen chicken.
Mould on sausages*
Mould on cheese*
Mould on cakes*
Mould on bread (2 cases)*
Mould on cornish pasty*

Warning letters were sent to the retailers of the goods marked * pointing out the importance of regular inspection and rotation of stock. The other cases were investigated, but no legal action taken.

Section 9 - Food sold found to be unfit for human consumption

A supermarket sold a portion of pre-packed cheese, which had been packed on the premises, and which was found to contain mice excreta. Legal proceedings were taken in respect of this offence, four contraventions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960 and two contraventions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963. Fines totalling £250 and costs were imposed by the magistrates.

Section 91 - Powers of Sampling

Owing to unforeseen difficulties, no ice-cream samples were taken during the year.

The Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regs. 1958

The Slaughterhouse (Hygiene) Regs. 1958-1966

Ware Meat Supplies continued to search for a suitable alternative site on which to erect a modern slaughterhouse. A site which appeared to be satisfactory in every way, and on which a small licensed slaughterhouse was already in existence was found in Essex. When planning consent was sought for the development of this site, it was, however, refused by the Essex County Council. The Company has appealed to the Minister against this decision and the hearing of the appeal is still awaited.

Meanwhile, many improvements have been carried out on the existing site, but lack of space and poor design of the buildings make it impossible to attain the standards that one might like to see achieved.

Regular monthly visits to the slaughterhouse are now being made by a veterinary officer from the Agricultural Development and Advisory Service, Hertford. During his inspection, this officer is accompanied by a member of the staff of the Health Department, and close liaison is maintained.

The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963-1966

There was an increase in the number of pigs and sheep killed in 1970 compared with the previous year, but the numbers of cattle and calves fell sharply. It was especially gratifying to note the very substantial reduction in the number of carcasses found to be infested with *Cysticercus Bovis*.

The Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

The Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls & Delivery Vehicles) Regs. 1966

Regular inspections have been made on all food shops, and stalls selling food in the market. Very good standards have been maintained generally and no legal proceedings were taken. All food stalls at visiting fairs were inspected and regular spot checks made of vehicles delivering food.

POULTRY INSPECTION

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

There was a slight increase in the number of non-agricultural properties found to be infested with mice following notification as compared with 1969, but there was a very marked decrease in the number of rat infestations found for reasons other than notification, (84 compared with 106 in 1969). Six rat infestations were found on agricultural property, whereas in the previous year 23 rat infestations and 7 infestations of mice had been treated.

Thirty-seven sewer manholes at key points in the district were treated using Sodium Fluoroacetamide as a bait. Later inspection of the baits showed there had been little or no "take" and one can assume that the sewers in the town are comparatively rat-free.

CARAVAN SITES & CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT 1960

Some difficulty was experienced in dealing with three caravans which moved to land at Broadmead owned by the Hertfordshire County Council, thus causing an offence under Section 1 of the Act. After some delay, however, all three caravans moved and so the need for statutory action was avoided.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

Seven new registrations were received during the year, but the total number of registered premises was two less than the previous year.

Regular inspections have been made and good standards maintained. One large store was successfully prosecuted for two contraventions of the Act, i.e., stairs not kept free from obstruction, and machinery not securely fenced. A fine of £25 was imposed for each offence.

ANALYSIS OF UNFIT HOUSES

Clearance Areas

<u>Area No.</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date Declared</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
30	2 Church Street	25.11.57	Vacant
	3 Church Street	"	"
	4 Church Street	"	"
	5 Church Street	"	"

No. of houses (4)

Demolition Orders Made

<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
10 Collett Road	2.10.70	Vacant
11 Collett Road	"	Occupied
3 Raynsford Road	"	Vacant

No. of houses (3)

Closing Orders Made

32 Crib Street	7.9.55	Vacant
15 West Street	"	Storage only
16 West Street	"	Workshop

No. of houses (3)

Undertakings not to Relet Accepted

20a Baldock Street	28. 1.63	Occupied
36 Baldock Street	3. 4.55	H.C.C. Purchased Demolished January, 1970 for relief road
41 Baldock Street	2.11.64	Office
6 Church Street	6.10.58	School store
22 Church Street	25. 3.57	Vacant
50a Church Street	24. 2.58	Second floor flat - vacant
8 Crib Street	20.10.37	Demolished December, 1970
16/18 Crib Street	26. 7.33	Vacant
22 Crib Street	26. 9.55	H.C.C. Purchased Vacant for relief road
24 Crib Street	11. 2.70	H.C.C. Purchased Vacant for relief road
34/36 Crib Street (one house)	31. 3.55	Vacant
8 East Street	28. 1.63	Photographic sales
8a East Street	21. 4.69	Use for storage(subject to planning consent)
20 High Street	2.10.67	Shop only on ground floor - occupied
106/8 High Street (one house)	18.11.53	Wireless repairs
1 Monkey Row	31. 3.55	Demolished April, 1970

Undertakings not to Relet Accepted (contd.)

<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
1 Raynsford Road	May, 1970	Vacant
46 Star Street	7.10.63	Vacant
48 Star Street	24. 7.61	Vacant
1a West Street	24. 3.58	Shop on ground floor and offices on first floor- occupied
2 West Street	30.12.57	Office use ground floor only - occupied
6 West Street	10. 8.67 "Bell & Sun" 2 attics only	Vacant (Antiques)
17 West Street	19. 8.38	Storage (workshop)
No. of houses (23)		

Areas represented by M.O.H. but not declared - 27.7.59

<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
17-18 Church Street (one house)	Vacant
23 Church Street	Vacant
25 Church Street	Occupied
33 Church Street	Occupied
34 Church Street - H.C.C. purchased for relief road	Vacant
35 Church Street	Occupied
36 Church Street - H.C.C. purchased for relief road	Vacant
10 Crib Street	Demolished December, 1970.
20 Crib Street	Vacant
26 Crib Street - H.C.C. purchased for relief road	Occupied
28 Crib Street	Vacant
30 Crib Street	Vacant
42 Crib Street	Occupied
No. of houses (13)	

Unfit houses in probable redevelopment area - reported to Council 9.3.64

5 Princes Street - Council purchased 26.1.67	Vacant
9 Princes Street	Vacant
No. of houses (2)	

Undertakings accepted to make fit

<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
65 Crib Street	1953	Mr. Allen, owner/occupier doing work
No. of houses (1)		

Other houses

28 Baldock Street	H.C.C. purchased for relief Road - occupied
30 Baldock Street	" " " " " - vacant
25 Crib Street	Feb.1968 " " " " " - vacant
70 Crib Street	28.5.68 Vacant
No. of houses (4)	

HOUSING PROGRESS

NEW HOUSING BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

During 1970

New dwellings erected

23

Conversions or adaptations in terms of family units

Nil

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

New dwellings erected

36

Conversions or adaptations in terms of family units

2

BY OTHER AUTHORITIES

(County Council, Police, etc.)

Nil

TOTAL PROPERTIES CONTROLLED BY THE COUNCIL

Council Houses

1,537

Temporary prefabricated bungalows

Nil

Sundries (including shops)

19

FOOD PREMISES - FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960.

Type of Premise	Number	No. fitted to comply with Reg.16	No. to which Reg.19 applies	No. fitted to comply with Reg.19
Grocers & Provision Merchants	19	19	19	19
Greengrocers	14	14	14	14
Dairies & Milk Depots	2	2	2	2
School & Industrial Canteens	17	17	17	17
Butchers	11	11	11	11
Fishmongers (wet fish)	3	3	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Sweets & Confectionery	13	13	-	-
Chemists	3	3	3	3
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Cake Shops	3	3	3	3
Cafes & Restaurants	5	5	5	5
Public Houses	25	25	25	25
Residential Hotels	2	2	2	2
Wine & Spirit Shops	2	2	-	-

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed during 1970	948	86	246	1,808	32,408	7
Number killed during 1969	1,316	230	408	1,765	31,197	8
Number inspected during 1970	948	86	246	1,808	32,408	7
Number inspected during 1969	1,316	230	408	1,765	31,197	8
All diseases except Tuberculosis:						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	19	65	-
%of the number inspected totally condemned	-	1.11	-	1.05	0.20	-
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
%of the number inspected totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	9	1	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA

Year	Area	Population	Area	Population	Area	Population
1970	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1971	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1972	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1973	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1974	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1975	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1976	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1977	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1978	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1979	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1980	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1981	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1982	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1983	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1984	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1985	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1986	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1987	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1988	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1989	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1990	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1991	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1992	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1993	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1994	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1995	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1996	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1997	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1998	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1999	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2001	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2002	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2003	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2004	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2005	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2006	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2007	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2008	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2009	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2010	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2011	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2012	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2013	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2014	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2015	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2016	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2017	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2018	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2019	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
2020	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

CONDEMNATION OF MEAT IN LBS.

(a) HOME KILLED CARCASE MEAT

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Mutton</u>	<u>Pork</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ware Slaughterhouse	980	1,093	17,747	19,820
Other Food Premises	96	204	Nil	300

(b) IMPORTED CARCASE MEAT

Other Food Premises	5	Nil	Nil	5
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(c) EDIBLE OFFAL (excluding tripes)

Ware Slaughterhouse	6.131	791	11,889	18,811
Other Food Premises	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

OTHER FOODS

The following foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered:-

	<u>No. of Containers</u>	<u>Approx. Weight in lbs.</u>
Tinned fruit	4	4
Tinned vegetables	1,212	2,197
Tinned meat	1	5
Frozen vegetables	90	56
Frozen fish	216	124
Frozen meat pies	56	14
	<u>1,579</u>	<u>2,400</u>

Condemnation notes issued:- 10

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

REPORT FOR THE 12 MONTHS TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1970

		TYPE OF PROPERTY	
		NON- AGRICULTURAL	AGRICULTURAL
1.	Number of properties in the district	6,086	7
2.	(a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	115	Nil
	(b) Number infested by (i) rats	76	Nil
	(ii) mice	39	Nil
3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.	1,244	350
	(b) Number infested by (i) rats	84	6
	(ii) mice	66	Nil
4.	Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act	.....	Nil
5.	Number of cases in which default action taken	.....	Nil
6.	Legal Proceedings	.....	Nil
7.	Number of "Block" Control Schemes carried out	.....	Nil

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1970 FOR THE URBAN
DISTRICT OF WARE IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORDSHIRE

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	2	NIL	NIL
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	78	23	7	NIL
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	6	2	NIL	NIL
Total	86	27	7	NIL

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instigated (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (s.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (s.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temp. (s.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate vent. (s.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instigated (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (s.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (s.7)					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	2	2	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	2	-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

Outwork

(Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Wearing apparel, making	48	-	-	-	-	-
Making up of bed linen (eiderdowns etc.)	2	-	-	-	-	-
Total	50	-	-	-	-	-

